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TO THE LAST
SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BE SURE BY RIDER HAGGARD
AND READ IT BEGAN IN
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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1890.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.
BY CARRIER, TWENTY CENTS A WEEK.

A FACT WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION, THAT D. CRAWFORD & CO.'S STOCK-TAKING SALE PRICES ARE LESS THAN CLEARING-SALE PRICES ALL OVER THE CITY.

This Fact Is Self-Evident and RIGHT; It Could Not Be Otherwise, for CRAWFORD'S NEVER GETS LEFT ON A SALE.

LADIES' SUITS

SEE THIS

For \$5.50



Ladies' neat and well-fitting De-beige Suits for

\$5.50.

Reduced from \$10.75

Ladies' Black Cashmere Suits, well made and fit guaranteed, for

\$7.50.

Reduced from \$13.75

Ladies' Tailor-finish Suits of cloth in tweed effects, braid trimmed, for

\$9.50.

Reduced from \$15.00

Blankets.

Heavy White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, at \$3.00 per pair; were \$4.50.

White Blankets, strictly all wool and fine goods, at \$4.00 per pair; reduced from \$5.00.

Extra fine White Blankets, Australian wool, large size, at \$5.75 per pair; reduced from \$7.25.

Ladies' Muslim Underwear



Ladies' Skirts, best of muslin, yoke band, 12-inch flounce of Hamburg, headed by tucks, \$3.00.

Ladies' Skirts, trimmed with 4-inch ruffie of Hamburg, headed by tucks, 4c.

Gowns of excellent muslin, Hubbard back, front made with French yoke of solid embroidery, deep cuff of same embroidery on sleeves, neck and front, sleeve trimmed with Hamburg edge, for \$1.89; reduced from \$1.75.

A lot of fine cambrie Drawers, Torchon trimmed, in mixed styles of trimmings, this week at 8c; reduced from \$1.25.

Lot of cambrie Drawers, well made, trimmed with Torchon, at 6c; reduced from \$1.00.

UNDERWEAR.

Men's heavy Scotch Gray Shirts or Drawers at 25c; worth 45c.

Men's heavy Gray Merino Shirts or Drawers at 30c; worth 65c.

Men's extra fine brown mixed medium weight Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers at 75c each; worth \$1.25.

All broken lines in Gent's Underwear will be sold regardless of cost.

Ladies' extra fine medium weight White Merino Shirts or Drawers, long or short sleeves, at 50c; worth 85c.

Ladies' fine nonshrinking wool, jersey ribbed Vests, in white or gray, at 75c each; worth \$1.25.

Shawls.

Very fine All-Wool Shawls (double, 72x144), choice line of styles, at \$4.75 each; regular price, \$6.

Extra heavy double All-Wool Shawls, fine and large, at \$3.00; reduced from \$4.75.

Union Beaver Shawls, all good styles and heavy goods, at \$3.25 each; reduced from \$4.25.

Reversible Velvet Beaver Shawls, extra choice goods, at \$6 each; reduced from \$7.75.

Black Cashmere Shawls, our own importation and all greatly reduced in price.

GRAND SALE

OF
Misses' and Children's

WRAPS At Half Price!



Connemaras,
Gretchens,
Peasants,
Newmarkets

In all styles, loose or tight fronts, with or without capes, bell or coat sleeves, plain or trimmed, and all at

HALF PRICE!

Being the Entire Manufactur-

ers' Stock of
**LICHENSTEIN
& LYONS,**

307 BROADWAY, N. Y.,

Bought at a Sacrifice!



You Can Buy
Any Style
You Desire
In the Lot,

And among others some fine imported wraps, most elegantly made and finished. In fact, whether for school or "dress-up" wear, they are all here at

HALF PRICE!

Winter Skirts.



Black quilted Farmer's Satin Skirts, long sizes and extra quality, at \$1.40, \$1.75 and \$2.25; fine goods at bargain prices

Extra size black quilted Mohair Alpaca Skirts, at \$2.75; reduced from \$3.50.

Knit Skirts, in pink, light blue, natural gray, cardinal and white, \$1.50; Importer's price, \$1.00.

10-4 Skirt Patterns, large sizes, 40 inches long, steam shrunk, at \$1.25. See the quality; it bears comparison.

10-4 extra quality soft finish wool Skirt Patterns, 40 inches long, at \$1.50. Compare with prices of competitors.

Cloth and Flannel Skirts at \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2; all out prices to reduce stock.

N. B.—See our 4-4 white Embroidered Skirting Flannel at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard, for this week only.

Comforts.

Full size Bed Comforts, good, heavy goods, at \$1.00 each; reduced from \$1.50.

Extra heavy and large size Bed Comforts, at \$1.40 each; reduced from \$1.90.

Fine Sateen Bed Comforts, all choice patterns and oil calico lined, at \$1.50 each; regular price \$2.00.

Extra fine French Sateen Comforts, all new designs and very fine goods, at \$2.35 each; well worth \$5.00.

Bed Comforts, medallion centers, extra rich designs, finest French Sateen, at \$3.75 each; price elsewhere \$5.00.

Furs.

Black Hare Muffs, 50c each; regular price \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Astrakhan Muffs, 75c each; worth \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Silk Plush Muffs, \$1.25; regular price \$2 each.

Arctic Lynx Muffs, best quality, \$1.25 each; regular price \$2 each.

Children's Silk Plush Muffs, all colors, 75c each.

Children's Ermine Sets, 75c a set; worth \$1.25.

Silver Mink Bows, \$2.50 each; worth \$4.00.

Opossum Bows, \$3.50 each; worth \$5.00.

Best quality Feather Trimming, 10c a yard.

BOYS' SUITS.

A GOOD SUIT FOR
\$1.50!



Boys' Knee Pant Suits in fancy checks and stripes, for \$1.50, sizes 4 to 12 years; reduced from \$2.50.

Knee-Pant Suits, all wool in checks and stripes, for \$3.75; well worth \$5.00.

Knee-Pant Suits in Scotch and English Cassimères, sizes 4 to 14 years, at \$4.50; this lot reduced from \$6 and \$7.

2,000 Pair Boys' Knee Pants, in brown stripes, extra heavy weight, will be sold for 35c.

150 Boys' Overcoats, in checks, stripes and plain colors; this week for \$1.90, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Men's Overcoats.

Men's heavyweight Blue Chinchilla Overcoats for \$5.50 and \$7.50; would be good value at \$8.00 and \$11.00.

Aprons.

Aprons with band of neat insertion, 10c.

Lawn Aprons made with a ruffle and trimmed with Hamburg edge, 10c.

Gloves.

Ladies' Lined Pure Silk Mittens, worth \$5.00, reduced to 50c a pair.

Ladies' Jersey Top Astrachan Gloves; were 50c; reduced to 25c a pair.

Gentlemen's Jersey Cloth Gloves, usually sold at 50c; reduced to 25c a pair.

Gentlemen's warm Lamb's wool lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25; cut down to 50c a pair.

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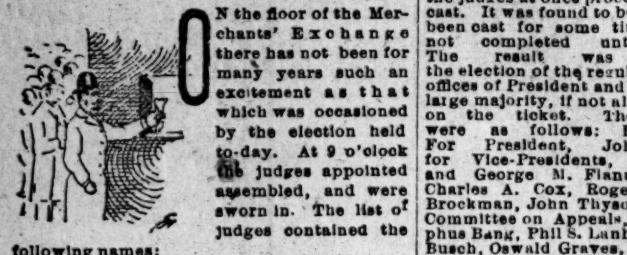
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REGULARS REJOICE.

JOHN W. KAUFFMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

After One of the Most Energetic Campaigns on Record the Regular Ticket is Successful—comes on the Floor—The Election in Doubt Until the Polls Were Closed.



following names:

L. L. Ashbrook, J. G. Clapham, E. L. Wahl, H. B. Louderman, L. F. D. Archambault, James Morton, W. S. Bartley, Isaac S. Smythe, J. R. Lewis, T. W. Booth, Chase F. Chandler, E. E. Canars, John H. Tracy, F. H. Funke, and L. G. Millsbaugh.

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET.

The polls were opened promptly at 10 o'clock, and it at once became evident that a very heavy vote would be cast, and that such canvassing as had seldom been seen was in progress. The Third street entrance to the Merchants' Exchange was lined with carriages, each bearing a large linen placard, advising all comers to vote either for Kauffman or Rogers, and the carriage brigade was under the command of active canvassers, who sent the vehicles where it was thought they would do the most good. At every entrance from six to twenty men and boys were stationed, each carrying a large bundle of tickets, and by their shouts rendering the corridors on the lower floor of the Chamber of Commerce building a veritable pandemonium. These, however, were but the scouts, the skirmishers, being struck in the front of the state was reached. The walls and balustrades from top to bottom were lined with men, who offered tickets to all who ascended the stairs and shouted themselves hoarsely at the top of the stairway, and the door of the room in which the line of battle was fought, John H. Blessing stood just in front of the door, a bundle of opposition tickets in his hand, a scowl on his face, and a vote was doubtful, passing him without being urged to vote for Rogers. Near at hand stood Moses Fraley and his progeny, both decorated with large rosettes, representing themselves horses for the regular ticket.

THE HEAVY ARTILLERY.

As the day was still in progress, Kauffman, who had been candidate of a numerous friend, as they entered, Amadas Cole represented the Rogers party, and Mr. Rogers himself appeared at the entrance from the time A.C. Cole stood at the entrance of the passage way most of the day, and worked like a beaver for the regular ticket. Henry C. Hinsick was quiet, but held frequent conference with his friends, voted for the object of securing the election. Philip Bruckman appeared shortly before noon, and was at the entrance, urging his friends to vote for the regular ticket. From time to time Marcus Bernheimer did effective campaign in the same direction, while George L. Mason withdrew himself a little from the crowd and stood near the door leading to the secretary room.

As soon as the polls opened, it was evident that the feeling of those who habitually transact their business on the floor of the Exchange was not favorable to the regulars. The opposition was adopted by the regulars was everywhere seen, and crowded around the ballot boxes. The insignia chosen consisted of three ribbons, one blue, one white, and one white ribbon bore the name of Kauffman, the blue that of Flanagan, and the red that of Bernheimer. In some instances, the two factions were seen together, while George L. Mason withdrew himself a little from the crowd and stood near the door leading to the secretary room.

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KAUFFMAN LEADS ON THE FLOOR.

By 11:30 a large majority of those whose business was transacted on the floor of the Exchange had voted, and it was manifest that the Kauffman party had not overestimated their strength on the floor, as the regulars at that hour had at least three times the vote for the opposition. Their was a great deal of scratching, and it soon appeared that Kauffman had a commanding lead. The organization of the regulars was admirable. Carriages were coming and going continually, and the number of supporters of the members that had been made was apparently. Soon before 12 o'clock the outsiders began to come in by the score, and a large number of them came in plainly to be seen. The Rogers vote increased much more rapidly than that of Kauffman, and the regulars were in the lead. Bernheimer was almost the only man on the regular ticket that came anywhere near holding his former percentage.

ROGERS' MAN CONFIDENT.

The opposition had become rather blue because of the heavy handfull vote that had been polled early in the day, was greatly encouraged and, it is plain, that their success was imminent. The regulars, who after carriage carrying Rogers men to the scene of action drew up before the doors of the Exchange, and the regulars who were waiting outside on the floor, south of the floor corner, were surrounded by dense crowds. The regulars were not all in, however, and had expected that man himself said, had expected to lose ground when the outside vote came in, and said that they were losing much less than had been anticipated. The Rogers vote increased much more rapidly than that of Kauffman, and the regulars were in the lead. Bernheimer was almost the only man on the regular ticket that came anywhere near holding his former percentage.

BARGAIN-HUNTERS.

Will find just what they want in the advertising column of to-morrow's (Thursday's) POST-DISPATCH.

THE RUSSIAN INFLUENZA.

Cases in Chicago—Boston Adds to the Death List.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—Congressman Frank Sawyer, who has been sick in bed with influenza for a week, was able to be out yesterday for the first time. He will leave for Washington Thursday noon. Dispatches are coming in from many points in Illinois, Iowa and Indiana reporting the grippe raving. Few fatal cases are heard of.

BRICE Loses a Vote.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—A special from Columbus says: State Representative Frank Knapp of Defiance died early this morning of pneumonia brought on by an attack of grippe. He had been sick for some time and had not yet been sworn in. He was a bright lawyer and a popular member of his law office. His wife, Mrs. Knapp, was counted as one of Brice's strong supporters and his death leaves a vacancy in the Senatorial candidate's ranks.

An 18-year Stock Exchanged.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock of anti-pryne has entirely given out so the druggists up town were notified yesterday. The drug is made in Germany and an agent in this city attends to the sale. Since the grippe epidemic began the demand for the drug has so largely increased that the supply has become exhausted.

Two Victims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The President sent the following nomination of postmasters to the Senate to day:

B. WILSON MITT, at Lafayette, Ind.
OLIVER TICHENOR, at Princeton, Ind.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Mich.

Died Far Away From Home.

DIXON, Ill., Jan. 8.—Samuel W. Legge of London, England, died Tuesday night at the Keystone House of the grippe.

Royalty Attacked.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The influenza epidemic is decreasing here, but is extending in the provinces. Prince George, the second son, and Princess Victoria, second daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, have been attacked with influenza.

REGULAR LITERATURE.

The advocates of the regular ticket had evidently expended a great deal of time and energy in preparing and circulating their ticket. Not only were they thrown broadcast on the floor and in the corners of the Exchange, but they were distributed among the business houses and on the street. One card ran as follows: "The voice of the Exchange is for the regular ticket, and the ballot box is for the regular ticket." Another card ran as follows:

"The influence of the active supporters of the World's Fair was asked for in the following terms: WHO WANTS WORLD'S FAIR, 1892, FOR ST. LOUIS?

ECHO FROM THE HEADQUARTERS.

HOW DID THE CANDIDATES SUBSCRIBE?

Subscribed.

John W. Kauffman, Milling Co., 10,000
James Bernheimer of Scharf, Bernheimer & Co., 5,000

George M. Flanagan of Wood-Madsen
Mill Co. 2,000

Hugh Rogers of the Elevator com. No report

Isaac M. Mason, President of Anchor Line Not yet heard from

Chas. P. Burr of Chas. P. Burr & Co.

ANSWER:

\$17,000 from the Regulars
from the Opposition

Honor those who push St. Louis to the front.

THE RESULT:

The polls closed promptly at 5 o'clock, and the result was at once announced to count the vote.

It was found to be the heaviest count that had ever been cast for some time, and the count was not completed until late at night.

The result was found to be in favor of the election of the regular and candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President, and a large majority, if not all, of the other names were also in favor of the regulars.

For President, John W. Kauffman;

For Vice-President, Marcus Bernheimer;

For Director, George M. Flanagan;

Charles A. Cox, Roger P. Annan, Philip Brockman, John Thyson, Henry G. Craft; for Committee on Appeals, W. M. McLean;

James Bernheimer, L. D. Dugler, E. Busch, Oswald Gravels, Alfred Bevis, D. M. Corneil, John Tompkins, Chas. E. Flack, D. M. Kehl, and Dan B. Anderson.

For Directors, Charles A. Cox, D. R. Powell, William B. Anderson, John H. Bleis, and Dan B. Anderson.

For Committees of Arbitration, Henry Graver, George N. Hisscock (chairman), Sherman, Hawley, Wilson of Iowa, Stanford, Euclid, Farwell, Kenney and Gray. A preliminary interchange of views as to the order of hearing resulted in an agreement that the hearing of the St. Louis should be the first of the cities with St. Louis as the central point.

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The members of the committee who

THE FATAL CURRENT

An Electric Light Wire Fires the Western Union Building.

Telegraph Operators Narrowly Escape Incineration.

Miraculous Escape of a Member of the Salvage Corps—The Building Gutted and St. Louis' Telegraph Business Seriously Crippled—Adjoining Structures Damaged by Fire and Water—Joe Barr, the Newsboy, Uses His Voice for Life-Saving Purposes—Scenes and Incidents of an Early Morning Fire—The Sagging Wires Doing Damage.



And the same thing's happened to everybody that's tried to keep up with Barr's stock-taking sale this week. They "got left."

Take those 75-cent skirt patterns, why who but Barr could sell them for 30 cents apiece? Or 50-inch gray Astrakhan, so stylish for skirt borders, panels, vests and shoulder capes, and that sells everywhere for four dollars; we say who but Barr's could let it go for \$2 a yard?

On Thursday (and Friday if any of 'em are left over) a lot of Children's Gretchen Cloaks, with capes and belts, will go for \$2 each; half-and-less than their

BARR'S.

Here's what 27 cents 'll do at Barr's stock-taking sale to-morrow. It'll buy a yard of all-wool yard wide flannel suit-ing, worth 40 cents. About five shades left; nice, fashionable colors they are, too. You'll find it on tables in the Locust street aisle.

Barr's great sale of job linens, bought of Liddell & Co., the great Belfast manufacturers, is attracting everybody, and that's just what it is for—to attract you and your pocket-book. Step in and hold a short consulta-tion with the prices if it's bargains you want.

BARR'S.

BOYCOTTING OUTSIDERS.

The Oyster Dealers of Baltimore Form a Big Combine.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—The Oyster Exchange of this city has developed into a trust with most obnoxious features. Its members have no reluctance in declaring that the ex-change will annihilate any firm that defies its rules.

The exchange now includes every oyster packer in the city with the exception of one.

This is the firm of C. L. Applegarth & Son, and a fierce battle is being waged against that firm.

Applegarth & Son, who are the managers of the exchange, believe that the organization was

completed last night, and that it was advanced to \$1.30 for "selects" and \$1 for "standards."

The members of the Exchange believe that the new organization will be successful because they believe that they were not and would not cut the prices.

Several weeks ago the firm of C. L. Applegarth & Son, refused to sign the affidavit, which was required by the other firms, to become a member of the combination.

K. H. Robbie, the active member of the district messenger room, said he believed that the alarm had been caused by an electric light wire.

That was extinguished. This

was at 6 o'clock the night before last.

At 6:30 the building was turned off, and the alarm was turned on again.

There was no fire then.

At 6:30 the building was on fire.

Manager Robbie could give no estimate of his company's loss.

Whatever damage resulted from the fire to the company's property was a total loss to the company as it carried no insurance.

The building was insured by the owner, Fagan, whose loss is estimated at \$5,000.

It is insured for \$10,000.

The daily printing co.

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The principal loss, however, is an uninsured work in preparation.

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MONEY.

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Have been terribly rattled the last few days and the sizes of many lots are badly broken. We still have BLACK, BROWN and GRAY CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS in Young Men's sizes. CHINCHILLA, FUR BEAVER, ENGLISH CHEVIOT and SCOTCH PLAID ULSTERS, all sizes, and BOYS' and CHILDREN'S ULSTERS and CAPE OVERCOATS, all sizes.

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CITY NEWS.

Less than Clearing Sale Prices
Are the prices this week at the Great Broadway Bazaar; i. e., others clearing sale prices, not Crawford's. Oh, no, it takes a Crawford clearing sale to out-do all the other sales ever instituted, because Crawford won't be beat by competition and can't be anyhow while he has the goods to reduce on and the pluck to risk a loss.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
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THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

A Gorilla Outlives the Balance of a Menagerie on Shipboard.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—The bark Margaret, which arrived here Saturday from the east coast of Africa, had a menagerie aboard, consisting of twelve snakes, pythons and cobras, 400 cockatoos and parrots, an orang-outang, two small ring-tailed monkeys, two 14-foot alligators and one gorilla. For a week the bark made things uncomfortable for everybody on board. Both the alligators and all the snakes died, but the monkeys, the two orang-outangs, two monkeys and the orang-outang were chilled to death, and only the gorilla remained alive. Capt. Sargent says the gorilla was so ugly that nothing could kill him.

The highest prize for portrait photographs, a silver medal, was awarded to F. W. Guerin at the World's Exposition, Paris, France.

THEY FEEL GRATEFUL.

King Humbert's Present to the Italian Veterans of New York.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Italian veterans of this city received a handsome gift from King Humbert of Italy yesterday. The veterans are members of the organization Reduci D'Italia, Patrie Battaglia, and their president is Chevalier Lemmi of the Italian Chamber of Commerce. Some time ago they told Baron Fava, the Italian Minister to this country, that they would consider it a great compliment if the King of Italy would present their society with an flag, and when the Baron was in Rome, he broached the matter to him and soon learned that the request of the veterans would be granted.

NO COMPLAINTS.

From those who use our Diamond Coal.
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HORRIBLE STORIES.

Told of the sufferings of Diphtheria Victims in West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Physicians sent by the county into the mountain district along Cheat River in which diphtheria was reported to be epidemic, tell horrible stories of suffering. The people are now afflicted with diphtheria and the more dreaded "black tongue." The latter has broken out in the last two weeks and about thirty deaths have occurred. The patients present a terrible appearance. The families attacked by either of the diseases are in want. The county has erected a temporary hospital, and a large force of physicians and nurses are attending it.

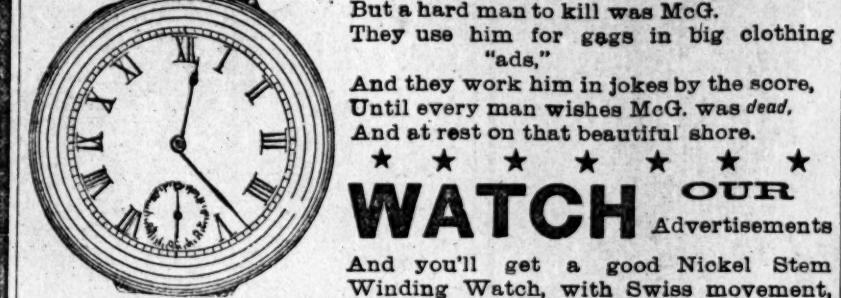
Look to your interest. You can buy Salivation Oil, the great pain-cure, for 25 cents.

THE OLD-TIMERS KICK.

A School Board Hires a Carry-all for the Benefit of Pupils.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The School Board has authorized the hiring of a carry-all in order to bring children living on the outskirts of the city to the nearest public school. The older inhabitants look upon the proceeding with contempt. They say that it is enough to provide schooling for the children without having to carry them to and from school. The owner of the carry-all is to receive \$1.00 a day for his work.

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Relieves Indigestion, Dyspepsia, etc.



Ode to 'McG---y.'

You've heard of that chestnut McGinty
And the trouble he's had with the sea,
How he fell from a ladder and down in a
cellar,

But a hard man to kill was McG.
They use him for gags in big clothing
"ads."

And they work him in jokes by the score,
Until every man wishes McG. was dead,
And at rest on that beautiful shore.

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\$7.50 Overcoats.....	For \$3.95
\$6.50 Overcoats.....	For \$3.45
\$5 Overcoats.....	For \$2.95
\$4.50 Suits.....	For \$4.45
\$10 Suits.....	For \$6.45
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end, for all sizes, selling allowances, seven-eighths of a mile—Miss W. M. Goodale, first; Frank 90, Costello, second; Gendarme 104, Flanagan, third. Time 1:31.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 8.—Below is the result of yesterday's races here:

First race, selling, six furlongs, nine starters. Duhe had a good lead from the start and was never headed, winning by a neck; Prost second, a neck in front of Cora L., third. Time, 1:30.

Second race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, seven starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:30.

Third race, selling, five furlongs, six starters. Kehoe won by a half length; Root Jack second, one length ahead of Little Bess, third. Time, 1:30.

Fourth race, selling, handicaps, seven-eighths of a mile, five starters—Bertha finished first by a head; Neys, C. second, a length before Brunker, third. Time, 1:29.

Sixth race, selling, one and one-half miles, eight starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Seventh race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Eight race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Ninth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Tenth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Eleventh race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Twelfth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Thirteenth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Fourteenth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Fifteenth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Sixteenth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Seventeenth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Eighteenth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Nineteenth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Twenty race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Twenty-first race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Twenty-second race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Twenty-third race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Twenty-fourth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Twenty-fifth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Twenty-sixth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Twenty-seventh race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Twenty-eighth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Twenty-ninth race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Thirty race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time 1:31.

Thirty-first race, selling, one and one-half miles, nine starters. Lida L. took the lead when the race fell, and was never headed, winning by a half length; Cora L., second; Marchburn, third, two lengths ahead of Little Luchie, third. Time